

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111
Serial No. 10/736,756

REMARKS

A total of 1 claim remains in the present application. The foregoing amendments are presented in response to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2005, wherefore reconsideration of this application is requested.

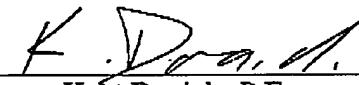
The Examiner has objected that the originally filed claims are directed to a plurality of patentably distinct inventions, and has required restriction of the claims under 35 U.S.C. § 121.

Accordingly, Applicant elects the species of claim 11 for further examination on the merits in the present application. Claims 1-10 and 12 have been cancelled as being directed to a non-elected species. Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the subject matter of cancelled claims 1-10 and 12 at any time prior to issuance of a patent in the present application.

In light of the foregoing, it is submitted that the present application is now in good condition for examination on the merits, and early action in that respect is courteously solicited.

If any extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is required to obtain entry of this response, such extension is hereby respectfully requested. If there are any fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 which are not enclosed herewith, including any fees required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 19-5113.

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